

SUPPORT FOR THE AMENDMENTS

Applicants have amended Claim 1 so that Claims 10, 26, and 26 are properly dependent, *i.e.*, to include “a substituted or unsubstituted heteroaryl-lower alkoxymethyl group, a lower alkoxymethyl group substituted with a cycloalkyl group which may contain a hetero atom in the ring” with the definition of groups C and E. Claim 1 has also been amended to change “heteroaryl group” to “substituted or unsubstituted heteroaryl group” and “heteroaryl-lower alkyl group” to “substituted or unsubstituted heteroaryl-lower alkyl group.” Support for these amendments can be found, e.g., in Claim 10, as originally filed, and on page 9, lines 13-14, of the specification.

No new matter has been added. Claims 1-30 remain active in this application.

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Applicants submit that the application is now in condition for allowance, and early notification of such action is earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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